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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MAURITANIAN MINISTER OF INTERIOR TO SENEGAL

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1. LE SOLEIL PUBLISHED JUNE 16 LIST OF THREE TOPICS DISCUSSED BY AHMED OULD MOHAMED SALAH, MAURITANIAN MINISTER OF INTERIOR, AND JEAN COLLIN, SENEGALESE MINISTER OF INTERIOR DURING SALAH'S VISIT TO SENEGAL JUNE 10 TO 14. THEY WERE:

A. BORDER RELATIONS: APPLICATION OF THE ACCORDS OF 1970, 1971, 1972 AND 1975; CIRCULATION OF PERSONS AND GOODS; AGRICULTURAL LAND; TRANSFER OF LOCAL PRODUCE.

B. DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED BY MAURITANIANS IN SENEGAL AND SENEGALESE IN MAURITANIA.

C. ADMINISTRATIVE COOPERATION: EXCHANGES OF INFORMATION; COOPERATION AT REGIONAL, DEPARTMENTAL AND LOCAL LEVELS.

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2. ARTICLE STATES SALAH VISIT WAS STIMULATED BY RECENT BORDER

INCIDENTS. ARTICLE QUOTES SALAH AS SAYING VISIT
RESULTED IN PERFECT IDENTIFY OF VIEWS. SALAH SAID TWO PARTIES
AGREED THAT FUNDS TRANSFERRED BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES WOULD HAVE
TO BE TRANSFERRED BY MEANS OF MAURITANIAN CENTRAL BANK BUT THAT
"WE HOPE FOR GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN SOLVING CERTAIN PRACTICAL
PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE BEEN APPEARING."

3. IN SEPARATE EDITORIAL EXTOLLING VIRTUES OF PRESIDENT
SENGHOR'S TRAVELLING DIPLOMACY, LE SOLEIL NOTES THAT PRESIDENT
SENGHOR WILL VISIT MAURITANIA AFTER HE RETURNS FROM HIS JUNE 16
TO JUNE 18 TRIP TO LOME. THIS APPARENTLY REPLACES A VISIT TO
SENEGAL BY PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH LATER THIS MONTH.
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